

OGC HAS REVIEWED.

Chief, Services Branch

30 August 1949

Office of General Counsel

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1. It is noted that this contract was completely terminated by a notice dated 10 March 1949, and received by the other party on 1 April 1949, effective 20 April 1949. By letter dated 28 March 1949 the termination of certain services provided for in the contract was extended beyond 20 April 1949. It is presumed that the letter of 28 March was received subsequent to 1 April 1949.

2. From a strictly legal standpoint, it would appear that the contract was terminated as of 20 April and the services provided beyond that date would be subject for a subsequent agreement. However, as we indicated in our memorandum to you dated 17 May 1948, the basic agreement was not a formal contract but simply a statement of understanding of a relationship existing between this Agency and certain officers of the [redacted]. The statement was satisfactory evidence of the rates involved in the nature of the services to be provided, and it does not appear that the letter dated 28 March 1949 alters that conclusion. On that basis it is, therefore, approved as to legal form.

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